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OUR WEEKLY REVIEW.

THE COLORED PRESS. ITS INFLUENCE IN THE NEXT CANVASS. WHY REPUBLICANS HAVE IGNORED NEGRO EDITORS. THEIR POLICY IN '88. HOW DOUGLASS DEMANDED RECOGNITION. THE LOTUS CLUB. HOW DISBANDED. THE WEST INDIAN ABROAD.

Evidences every day convince us that the colored press in this country is fast becoming a power. Colored editors are being convinced that their salvation is not alone in the Republican party and a very little less in the democratic party. Heretofore the republican campaign committees have entirely ignored Negro newspapers. The fault has been, that all Negro editors have been considered to be republicans and for that reason these committees presumed that colored editors could live off of wind and promises. The more intelligent Negro editors have taken a different view of things and have concluded to demand payment for services if their services amount to anything at all. The

NEXT CANVASS

will find many a colored editor supporting men and not party. Mr. Fortunes' mistake was, after declaring himself an independent, in supporting the republican party in '84. He, no doubt, found that he was losing quite a number of his subscribers which forced him to ally himself with the "sinking ship." He was educating the Negroes to be independent in politics, but, when his readers saw that their leader had changed basis, nothing was left for them to do but to follow suit. They lost confidence in Mr. Fortune, although we believed him to be sincere. The action of the republican party towards colored editors have compelled several of them to change their

POLICY.

The change will ultimately tend to elevate the Negro press in the eyes of the American people. We predict that there will be one third of the colored editors in this country supporting the democratic party in '88. Mr. Douglass with his North Star knew that the salvation of the Negro was the success of the republican party. He knew that the National Era could demand recognition for the race after the success of that party. The strength of Douglass' papers was his influence and standing in the country. The National republican committee with a small degree of pretense of love for the Negro offered but little assistance to the Era. The committee did not care so much for the paper, but it was Mr. Douglass' influence with the Negro, that was wanted. The

EMANCIPATION

of the Negro elevated him to such a degree that he forgot himself. Social organizations of a discriminating character were organized, rings of all kinds were established. One class of Negroes thought themselves better than another class. The colored press was then in its infancy. The colored editors did not know how to handle this class of wild social renegades. The Freedman's saving bank was established, which employed a lot of Negro clerks. The majority of these clerks were graduates of the Philadelphia high school. A cast organization sprung up from the bank ring known as the "Lotus Club" or educated Negroes. Respectable people were prohibited from joining the organization, notwithstanding what their social standing was. The broker on eight street was Captain General or Lord dictator. This fastidious gentlemen always set in judgement on applicants for social recognition. If he thought that the applicant would become more popular than himself, he would be rejected. The Colored Citizen, a paper edited by Prof. J. P. Sampson, was the cause of the disbandment of this social fraud.

During the existence of the Lotus club, visitors on their arrival in the city would catch the distemper. This has been a great city for social cliques and corruptionists. Newspapers have been established by these sharks merely for speculation and social influence. It is very hard to convince a

CONGRESSMAN

that Negro newspapers are responsible or have responsible men at

the head of them. No one has any idea how Senators and representatives are cheated. Where a democratic Congressman is convinced that a paper edited by a Negro is an independent or democratic, he will readily subscribe. They have been and are more liberal toward colored newspapers than many republicans.

THE DENVER SUN

edited by Isaiah Mitchel, is doing good work in the West. Mr. Mitchel is from this city and is known to be energetic and an industrious man. His opponent, an independent paper, recently started in the same city doesn't seem to do him any harm. Mr. Mitchel has the confidence of the people and there is no doubt of his success. The

SOUTHERN LEADER

is fast gaining its way in the hearts of the people. We yet hope to see the South send forth the leading Negro journals in the country. The

PEOPLES' ADVOCATE

of this city, edited by J. W. Cromwell, has not made much headway. The Advocate has been in existence eleven years. The editor has endeavored to serve the public by catering to a certain faction. The editor is charged with being very narrow and conceited in his views. Mr. Cromwell has had many opportunities to make the Advocate the leading journal. He is a good writer but others are not willing to concede that. One mistake the editor made when he transferred the Advocate to others to prevent his discharge from office. Notwithstanding this transfer he was discharged and is still editing his paper. We will admit that Mr. Cromwell has done more for the race, than what he is credited with. He has had more aid than any other journal that has been published in this city and has made less headway.

THE NATIONAL MONITOR

is a journal of great merit, and the editor Mr. Cris Perry knows how to deal with questions of the day. The

PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN

edited by Mr. Freeman has been in existence sometime. Mr. Freeman, would make a first class editor if he were not so jealous of his city colored contemporaries. Freeman is very narrow in his views at times. There is no class of men that has the opposition and disappointment as the colored editors. There is too much jealousy among the race to succeed. That grim monster must die out before the race will amount to anything. The leaders themselves are becoming disgusted with the masses. Social discrimination is doing the race more harm than the opposition of the democratic party.

RACE DISCRIMINATION

is what is doing the colored people harm. There are a few Negroes in this community, after the ostracism of Matthews, who are now attempting to establish cast in the community. It is not only in the social circle but in our public schools. Bastardy is trying to reign supreme over legitimacy. Not that we are prejudiced to the former, but when we are confronted with the declaration, that bastardy would rather be the mistress of a white man than a colored man's lawful wife, it is time for society to stop and consider. This is the class that is now endeavoring to rule in the society of Washington. A class of demagogues.

THE WEST INDIAN ABROAD

published in New York was thought by everyone to have been a success. It was republican in politics and did good service for that party.

WHAT THE NEGRO OWNS IN TEXAS.

Out of a population of 400,000 negroes there is over 115,000 children within the scholastic age. They own a state Normal school worth \$50,000 where five hundred students have been taught in the last seven years. In the state we have thirteen negro doctors, three lawyers, one artist, several lawyers and three real good colleges. We have at least six among us who are worth \$50,000, a like number worth \$25,000, and scores who have from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Still we are trying to accumulate and make ourselves known and felt among other races.—Baptist Preacher. Dallas, Texas.

AMUSEMENTS.

TWO GRAND EXCURSIONS

BY THE

Washington Cadet Corps.

TO

RICHMOND, Va. & FREDERICK, Md.

TUESDAY AUGUST 3D, 1886.

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To accommodate our many friends from that section of the country, and in response to numerous requests we have made arrangements for the present excursion, and hope to have the patronage of the Public, as it is the First and will be the Best of the season.

Train leaves Balto. and Poto. Depot, 6th and B Sts., N. W., Tuesday night, August 3rd, 1886, at 11 o'clock. Returning leaves Richmond Va., Wednesday night August 11th, 1886, at 11 o'clock. Train stops at Alexandria and Fredericksburg Va., both going and returning.

Fare For the Round Trip, \$2.00

Tickets for sale at the Depot the night of the excursion, and can be had at any time between now and then from

Major C. A. Fleetwood, Major Geo. H. Boston, Adjutant Judson Malvin, Capt. Arthur Brooks.

THE KIND OF HUSBAND SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE.

First of all to be a very good christian, of the Baptist faith, sober and not afraid of work, if he cannot get one kind try another, to have some knowledge of books, not a hotel waiter because they are often out of work for months at a time. I would like him to belong to some lodge that didn't meet two or three nights in a week. Come home, dress nicely, and on leaving, if I should ask where he was going, I would not like this answer; to the lodge my dear, when in stead meet some other girl on the corner. I would like him to take pleasure in escorting me to church or to places of amusement, if (I wished to go) paying calls or any where else I cared to go, willing to rise early winter mornings, "make the fire, sweep up the hearth and put the kettle on." Not given to jealousy to allow my friends to call and dine occasionally without fear of being mistreated. I would not like my husband to tell me he was working for 18 or 20 dollars when he was getting 25, to think like the poet "there is no place like his Home," to be of medium height, very light brown skin, pretty black hair and eyes, not very stout nor slim, and teeth of snowy white, very neat in person and apparel, between the ages of 25 and 32, to have a cottage of his own, and not take me to live with his "sisters, his aunts or cousins," of very few faults, lastly to be "very loyal to his wife until death do them part." "Annette."

Washington, July 2th, 1886.

SLANDER.

Judge: What is this suit about, Mr. Plaintiff, against the editor of the Kentucky Scorch? Plaintiff: Slander, Judge; vile, low-flung slander. In his issue of the 21st is an editorial saying that I have only killed four men in my time, and questions whether such a person is suitable to be elected. Judge: Then you deny the charge? Plaintiff: Deny nothing Judge; it's the vilest piece of slander, and my opponent is working it for all its worth up in the mountains. Why Judge, you know yourself that I've killed more'n any four men.—Tid Bits.

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TWO GRAND EXCURSIONS

BY THE

Washington Cadet Corps.

TO

RICHMOND, Va. & FREDERICK, Md.

THURSDAY, AUG., 11th, 1886.

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The people of Frederick, Md., will celebrate the Emancipation of the state on the above date, assisted by the Baltimore Rifles, the Monumental Guard, the Baltimore City Guard, and the Garfield Memorial Guard of Baltimore City, Md.; and the Butler Zouaves, Capital City Guard and ourselves from Washington D. C., together with local organizations and from the adjacent county. Street parade, Orations, Music, Dress parades, Exhibition Drill, Fireworks and various amusements.

Train leaves Balto. & Ohio depot, New Jersey Ave., & C Sts., N. W., Thursday morning August 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock. Returning leaves Frederick on Thursday night, August 11, 1886, at eleven o'clock.

Tickets For Round Trip \$1.50.

For sale at the depot on morning of the excursion.

Major C. A. Fleetwood and Adj. Judson Malvin, Managers.

Moonlight Excursion!!!

SEASON OF 1886.

THE ORPHEUS

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MARSHALL

HALL

VIA STEAMER

-W. W. CORCORAN-

THURSDAY EVENG., JULY 29.

Boat leaves wharf, foot of 7th St., at 5:30 P. M. Returning, leaves Marshall Hall at 10:30 P. M., arriving in Washington in time for connections with the several lines of street cars.

MUSIC BY KRAUSE.

Tickets - - 50 cts.

For sale only at the boat on the day of the excursion.

Excelsior!

THE ANNUAL Pic-nic

To be given by the Baptist S. S. Union at the Ancient and Picturesque,

Van Ness Park.

17th & B Sts. n. w., WEDNESDAY JULY 28th, 1886. At 4 o'clock 40 children will build a monument to be dedicated to Christianity; which will be quite interesting. Good music will be furnished. Refreshments at moderate prices. Gates open at 9 A. M. close at 11:30 p. m. ADMISSION 15 Cents.

LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The Ladies Social Circle of Israel C. M. E. church and the Pioneer Sabbath school association of Hillsdale, will give an excursion to Harper's Ferry W. Va., August 6th. The train will leave the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. depot at 8 o'clock. Round trip, \$1.25, children under 12 years 65 cts.

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